

REMARKS

The indicated allowability of claims 22-26 is gratefully acknowledged.

In response, new independent claim 29 includes the subject matter of claim 15 and allowable claim 22. The subject matter of intermediate claim 20 was omitted from new claim 29 since none of the antecedents of claim 20 were needed to support claim 22.

All the other claims are dependent, either directly or indirectly, from presumably allowable claim 29.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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